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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of **OZIN et al.**

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For: **METHOD OF SELF-ASSEMBLY AND OPTICAL APPLICATIONS OF CRYSTALLINE COLLOIDAL PATTERNS ON SUBSTRATES**

Attn: **Group Art Unit: 1772**

Examiner: **ALICIA ANN CHEVALIER**

Attorney Docket: **13786**

June 17, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2003, for which the initial term for response expired March 19, 2004. A three month extension of time Request is submitted herewith along with the government fee of \$475.00. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.